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IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND
 IMAGE RECORDING METHOD, AND IMAGE
 RECEIVING LAYER TRANSFERER AND IMAGE
 FORMING MEDIUM USED FOR THEM

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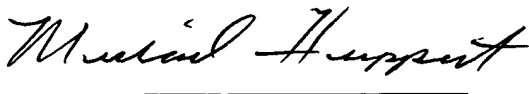
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